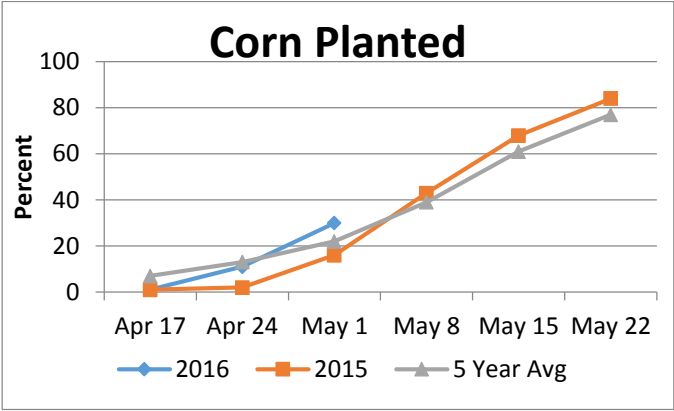




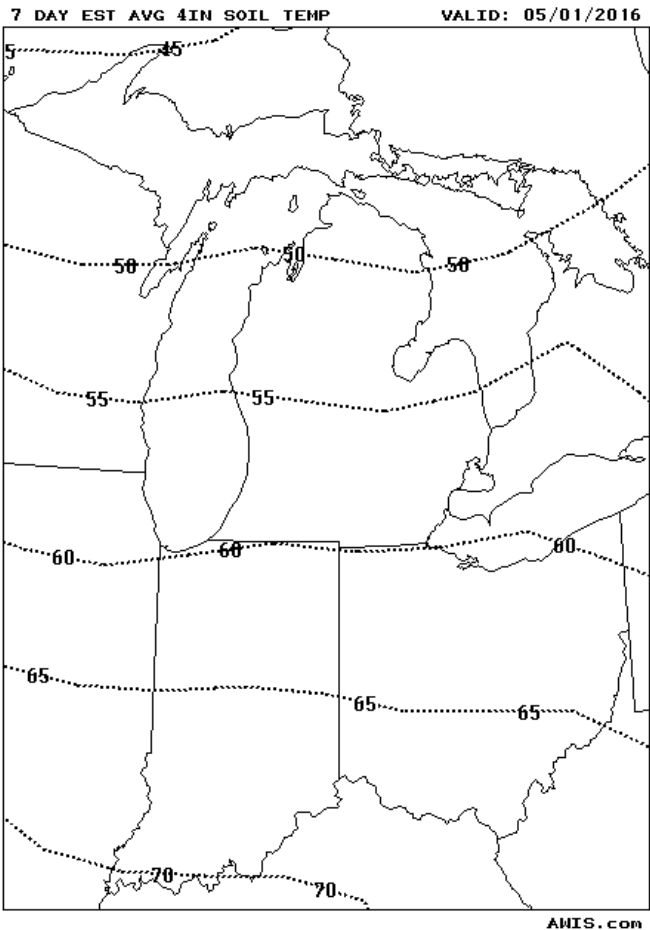
Indiana Crop Weather

Strong Storms Slowed Progress

Cooler temperatures in Northern Indiana along with strong weekend storms and increased precipitation in Central and Southern Indiana slowed planting progress, according to Greg Matli, Indiana State Statistician for the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The beginning of the week was mild, but gave way for moderate to heavy rainfall through the weekend. Much of the precipitation occurred from Central Indiana downward, bring severe weather in some areas. Statewide average temperatures were slightly above normal at 58.9 degrees. Statewide precipitation was 1.82 inches, above normal by 0.92 inches. There were 2.8 days available for fieldwork for the week ending May 1, down 1.2 days from the previous week.



Regionally, **corn** planted was 25% in the North, 34% in Central, and 28% in the South. **Corn** planted remains far ahead of last year and the five year average. Cooler air and soil temperatures over the past week have some growers concerned about successful seed germination in the newly planted crop. On the other hand, the increased rainfall and hail storms in Central and Southern Indiana that came in over the weekend posed a risk for emerged **corn**. Any crop damage to **corn** is unknown at this time.



Soybeans planted was 5% complete in the North, 8% in Central, and 4% in the South. Plantings have been spread throughout the state as farmers are able to finish up **corn** planting.

Wheat jointing was 71% in the North, 82% in Central, and 90% in the South. **Wheat** headed was 4% in the North, 10% in Central, and 25% in the South. Despite the cooler temperatures and excess moisture in some areas, **wheat** condition ratings remain high. There have been some aerial applications on headed **wheat** to defend against stripe rust and head scab.

While **hay** fields and pastures continue to look lush, growth for hay has slowed down slightly this week. Some **hay** fields are close to a first cutting provided they dry out. Alfalfa seedings are near completion. Livestock is in excellent condition and are almost all out on pasture. Other activities for the week include applying fertilizer, finishing spring tillage, finishing mint plantings, and hauling grain.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 05/01/16

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	2	59	39
Subsoil moisture	1	2	71	26

Crop Condition: Week Ending 05/01/16

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat.....	1	3	18	59	19
Range and Pasture....	1	2	20	61	16

Crop Progress: Week Ending 05/01/16

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.....	2.8	4.0	NA	NA
Corn Planted.....	30	11	16	22
Corn Emerged	4	0	1	7
Soybeans Planted.....	6	2	3	8
Winter Wheat Jointing.....	81	69	48	60
Winter Wheat Headed	14	3	3	9

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Weather Summary For Indiana [Great Lakes Region NASS]
Prepared By AWIS.com from NWS preliminary data

For the Period: April 25, 2016
To: May 1, 2016

LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA April 1, 2016 - May 1, 2016												
STATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION 4IN			PRECIPITATION			GDD BASE 50F	
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	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS	TEMP	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL	DFN
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NORTHWEST												
Chalmers_5W	79	41	55	-1	1.00	3		3.27	-0.45	11	121	+21
Francesville	79	43	54	-2	1.06	3		3.82	+0.15	12	128	+31
La_Porte_Ag	80	42	52	-3	1.03	3		2.22	-1.43	11	120	+40
Rensselaer_Ag	81	43	54	-1	1.25	3		3.85	+0.18	12	141	+44
Valparaiso_AP_I	81	40	52	-1	0.81	3		3.05	-0.69	15	117	+47
Wanatah	82	40	51	-3	1.02	3	57	4.05	+0.31	13	104	+34
NORTH CENTRAL												
Goshen_3SW	79	41	52	-3	2.00	4		3.93	+0.44	15	120	+22
Logansport	80	45	56	+2	1.25	5		3.84	+0.31	15	133	+45
Northern_In_NWS	78	40	52	-2	1.43	6		3.62	+0.11	20	120	+49
Peru_Grissom_AF	79	43	58	+5	1.26	2		4.71	+0.83	12	167	+94
Plymouth	80	42	53	+0	0.89	3		3.66	-0.14	13	112	+39
South_Bend_AP	79	42	53	-2	1.22	3		5.28	+1.55	14	111	+39
Wabash_Coop	81	43	57	+4	1.59	3		4.39	+0.72	10	149	+81
NORTHEAST												
Angola_Ag	79	39	52	+1	1.64	3		4.03	+0.51	13	104	+60
Bluffton_Main_S	80	41	55	+2	1.25	3		3.62	+0.26	16	124	+44
Decatur	80	41	54	+0	1.48	3		3.64	-0.17	15	119	+20
Fort_Wayne_AP	80	42	56	+3	1.26	3		3.36	-0.31	16	135	+54
Garrett	80	41	53	-2	1.51	5		4.38	+0.61	16	102	+21
Huntington_WTR	80	41	55	+1	1.38	3		4.57	+1.02	13	122	+39
Kendallville_Ag	79	42	53	-2	1.99	5		4.73	+0.96	17	103	+22
Woodburn_3N	78	38	52	-3	1.05	5		2.66	-0.83	16	101	+9
WEST CENTRAL												
Crawfordsville_	78	45	58	+5	1.73	4		5.30	+1.44	14	153	+62
Lafayette_8S	81	46	59	+5	1.50	4		3.61	+0.21	13	173	+78
Perrysville_4WN	81	47	60	+6	1.48	4	65	4.21	+0.68	10	194	+92
Spencer_Ag	82	42	61	+8	2.47	4		6.63	+1.99	12	217	+128
Terre_Haute_AFB	82	46	63	+7	2.67	5		5.61	+1.34	13	235	+87
W_Lafayette_6NW	80	45	56	+2	0.88	2	60	3.82	+0.10	11	152	+52
CENTRAL												
Carmel_3E	79	41	58	+3	1.52	4		4.60	+0.50	13	159	+59
Columbus_Ag	85	43	62	+6	2.02	5		5.67	+1.13	14	211	+71
Franklin_WWTP	81	45	61	+4	2.51	4		5.69	+1.59	13	194	+62
Greenfield	81	43	59	+4	2.10	4		5.28	+1.03	15	173	+58
Greensburg_Ag	82	48	63	+7	2.61	5		5.61	+1.11	12	231	+104
Indianapolis_AP	82	49	63	+7	2.16	4		6.13	+2.38	13	233	+101
Kokomo_3WSW	80	40	56	+3	1.10	2		3.89	+0.01	13	142	+69
Marion_2N	80	40	56	+3	1.17	3		3.49	-0.24	15	133	+56
Martinsville	81	43	60	+5	1.99	5		4.89	+0.48	14	185	+71
Rushville_Sew_P	82	43	60	+6	2.38	5		6.20	+1.78	15	185	+83
Shelbyville_Sew	81	43	60	+4	2.33	5		5.64	+1.54	13	183	+51
Tipton_5SW	81	40	57	+5	1.08	4		4.50	+0.75	16	154	+93
EAST CENTRAL												
Farmland_5NNW	80	44	58	+4	1.03	3	66	3.15	-0.49	14	150	+78
Hartford_City_4	81	44	57	+2	1.32	3		3.30	-0.21	13	142	+25
Muncie_AP	82	46	62	+7	1.23	3		3.35	-0.40	14	206	+114
New_Castle_3SW	81	42	58	+6	1.46	4		4.46	+0.33	14	148	+80
Richmond_Wtr_Wk	81	45	60	+6	1.64	5		4.48	+0.48	15	192	+90
SOUTHWEST												
Boonville_1S	84	52	67	+7	1.90	5		5.18	+0.74	11	316	+92
Elnora	82	49	67	+10	1.39	4		4.72	+0.25	11	293	+141
Evansville_AP	83	51	66	+6	2.95	4		5.74	+1.08	11	298	+91
Farmersburg_TV2	82	49	64	+7	1.98	5		5.13	+0.75	13	249	+101
Mt_Vernon	82	48	65	+6	1.49	4		5.28	+0.74	10	269	+69
Shoals_8S	84	43	63	+7	2.24	4		6.85	+2.16	12	225	+84
Stendal	81	49	64	+6	2.35	4		6.77	+1.95	11	249	+67
Vincennes_4E	82	47	64	+6	1.84	3		5.30	+0.83	12	236	+74
Washington_1W	82	50	64	+6	1.46	4		4.58	+0.19	8	269	+81
SOUTH CENTRAL												
Bloomington_AP	83	47	64	+8	2.40	4		5.79	+1.31	13	248	+108
Cannelton_Ag	84	42	65	+6	2.37	4		5.24	+0.57	12	245	+54
Corydon	84	47	65	+7	2.44	4		5.29	+0.40	12	257	+74
Leavenworth	82	47	65	+7	3.51	4		7.50	+2.61	12	259	+76
Medora_7S	83	46	63	+6	2.01	5		5.47	+0.71	13	233	+61
New_Salem_1SSE	83	46	64	+6	2.43	4		4.88	+0.12	10	239	+67
Oolitic_PU_Exp_	81	43	62	+6	1.66	5		6.12	+1.47	14	216	+85
Paoli	83	44	63	+7	2.04	4		5.44	+0.41	12	214	+70
Seymour	82	46	62	+6	2.69	4		6.09	+1.17	13	223	+93
Tell_City	83	46	65	+6	2.28	3		5.63	+0.96	9	245	+54
SOUTHEAST												
Brookville_Ag	82	45	61	+6	2.22	4		4.89	+0.73	13	208	+104
Madison_Sewage	83	46	63	+5	2.33	5		4.68	+0.22	12	230	+67
Moore's_Hill_6SS	82	45	62	+9	1.81	3		5.37	+1.07	11	211	+130
Vernon_1ENE	82	46	62	+5	1.99	4		6.14	+1.61	13	216	+49

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